

Local and Personal

Dr. J. E. Shields spent yesterday in Tillery.

Mr. C. A. Jones returned Monday to Weldon.

Mr. Tom Fenner of Raleigh, was here last week.

Mr. W. B. Drewry of Halifax was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. J. B. Edwards and family spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. Everett Early of Palmyra was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. J. E. Versty motored to Rocky Mount Sunday to see his friends.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn spent a few days last week with relatives in Weldon.

Mr. A. C. DeBerry of Tarboro spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. W. A. McDaniel has returned home after a visit to relatives in Enfield.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Dr. D. F. Keel and Mr. William Alexander motored to the State Farm Saturday.

Messrs. Floyd Rogers and Jack Jones of Tillery were here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Post of Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. Reuben Meredith for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paramore spent the week end with friends near Parmele.

Messrs. Leon Shields and C. J. Davenport of Holgood were here yesterday on business.

Messrs. Robert and Henry Hill Cuthrell of Rocky Mount, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Edenton are the guests of Mrs. L. R. Cherry this week.

Miss Helen Potat of Wake Forest is the guest of Miss Gertrude Kitchin for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Strickland of Tarboro was the guest of Mrs. Carleton Walston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oppenheimer of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman this week.

Misses Ione Kitchin and Ernestine Rasberry have returned from a visit to friends at Weldon.

Misses Katherine Allsbrook and Dallas Hodges spent the week end in Rocky Mount with friends.

Messrs. Paul Speed, Archie Futrell and Macon Hoggard motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Braey left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Robeson county.

Miss Kittie Foster returned to her home at Franklinton today after a visit to Mrs. E. E. Hilliard.

Mr. J. C. Riddick motored to Williamston Saturday in the interest of the Riddick Motor Car Co.

Miss Josephine Tillery has gone to Greenville to fill a temporary position as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. P. A. Rasberry, who has been spending the summer at Wilmington, has returned to her home here.

Mr. W. T. Hancock and son, Rennie, returned from Baltimore Friday night, where they went to buy fall goods.

Mr. B. B. Pope of Weldon, representing the Pacific Mutual life insurance company, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. W. J. Boyd of Ayden made his usual bi-weekly visit here yesterday in the interest of Forbes & Co., Richmond.

Mr. L. A. Morgan of Youngsville spent a few days last week here with the family of his nephew, Dr. A. D. Morgan.

Coming—"The Iron Claw," "Secret of the Submarine," and "Peg o' the Ring."—Palace Theatre. Watch these columns.

Mrs. L. G. Shaw returned to her home in Washington Saturday after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Lawrence.

Mr. Charles N. Woolard returned home Sunday from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been employed by the United States Tire Co. He will remain here until the Spring.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick returned home this afternoon from Northern cities, where she has been purchasing her Fall millinery. She was accompanied by a milliner, who will assist her this season.

Hon. and Mrs. Claude Kitchin, Claude Kitchin, Jr., Mr. Sterling Newell and Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr., arrived yesterday from Washington, having made the trip by automobile.

Won the Last Game. "Buck" Darden, a local boy, has the distinction of winning the last game of the season for the Rocky Mount ball club in the Virginia League. He defeated Norfolk last Friday 6 to 1. He will play with the Tar Heel club next season.

Guild Meeting Wednesday Night. The Thompson Orphanage Guild of the local Episcopal Church, will meet with Mrs. G. Lamb Wednesday night, September 13. All members are urged to be present.

Have You Seen That 1917 Six-Cylinder Overland? I will be glad to show it to you at any time. It is a 40-H. P. car, fully equipped with all of the best and up-to-date features, and sells for the low price of \$975.00 delivered at Scotland Neck. See it, Ride in it, Drive it. Buy it. It.

G. C. WEEKS.

Scotland Neck, Wednesday September 20

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS

Don't Miss the Grand Street Parade at Noon.

SCOTLAND NECK MARKET

(Corrected by Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.)

Peanuts, per bu. \$1

Cotton 11 1/2

Fat Cattle, hoof 4c to 5c; dressed 10c

Eggs 25c

Granulated Sugar 9c

Corn, bu. \$1.10

Clear side ribs 18c

Feed Oats 65c

Fresh pork 10 to 12 1/2

Hams (country) 10c

Lard 18 to 22

Cheese per lb. 25c

Butter 35c to 45c

Meal, per sack \$2.25

Flour, 12-lb sack 55c

Coffee 15c to 35c

Cotton seed meal, ton \$40

Cotton seed hulls, ton \$20

Irish Potatoes, bbl. \$4.50

WANTED—GOOD 5 - GALLON milk cow at once. Communicate with J. T. STOKES, Parmele, N. C.

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Iron Claw begins Sept. 21.

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Mr. J. T. Riddick of Spring Hill was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. C. DeBrule of Spring Hill was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Applewhite of Tillery was here Saturday.

Have you any sorptions for Fords? Ask Bean Kitchin.

Mr. Josey Darden went to Weldon last night on business.

Miss Gertrude Whitehead left today for Raleigh to enter school.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock returned from Rocky Mount this morning.

Mr. Carey White and family of Tillery motored to Scotland Neck last night.

Messrs. George Andrews and Claude Kimball of Enfield were in town yesterday.

Mr. John Harris of Mullen's section, purchased a touring car from Riddick Saturday.

Mr. Charles Roberson of Palmyra passed through here yesterday on his way to Halifax.

Miss Susie E. Pope of Crowells, who is county demonstrator, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker of Palmyra, were in town yesterday.

Miss Ernestine Cherry, 1 ft Monday for Dunn to accept position as teacher in the Dunn graded Schools.

Don't fail to see that Masterpiece tomorrow night at the Palace, entitled, "Her Shattered Idol."

Miss Julia Bryan, a teacher in the local graded schools, arrived this morning from her home near Rocky Mount.

Mr. James Pope and a party of friends from Spring Hill, attended the show at the Palace Theatre Saturday night.

Dr. G. H. Summerell and wife returned to Ayden Friday night after a short visit to the family of Mr. E. L. Summerell here.

Tenth chapter of the "Girl and the Game" at the Palace tonight. Helen rescues Spike and the stolen papers. It's a wonderful picture.

Mr. S. T. Wommack, who is installing the most modern machinery in his new ginnyery, says he will be ready soon to show you how to gin.

Rev. L. T. Singleton and Miss Eva Moore left Monday for Weldon to attend the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Conference of the Warrenton District.

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Ask Your Next Door Neighbor if This Fits Him

What we want to say is this: Are you now a subscriber to the Commonwealth? If not, why?

Do you think for a moment that the price is too high? Or did you never stop to think about it?

Are you one of those kind who NEVER read the home paper unless you hear it contains something startling?

Do you not take it because you are mad at the editor, or have some kind of hereditary grudge against the paper?

Are you so blind that you think ANY OTHER publication hereabouts contains the SAME matter?

Do you boycott the Commonwealth because your grandfather once said he did not have any use for it?

Is it a fact that you would like to receive it, but YOU PROMISED a friend you would not support it?

Do you drop in to see neighbor Jones or Smith for a social call and read HIS PAPER regularly?

Has the opportunity never presented itself for you to subscribe for it?

Are you so ignorant that you do not know what the title of this paper means literally?

Are you so "hard-up" that you consider it a burden to take two county papers at one time?

Do you believe that it is the ONLY Halifax County publication with a bona-fide circulation?

For unscrupulous reasons are you boycotting this paper because the publishers of this paper do not agree with you politically or religiously?

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32 x 4 1/2	25.65	4.25
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36	27.95	5.30
34 x 4 1/2	33.00	6.55
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